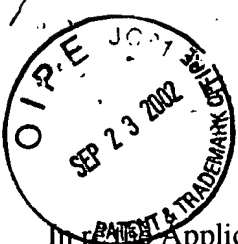


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In ~~Re~~ Application of

Volker KETTLER et al

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Examiner: P. Tran

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For: PARQUET BOARD

AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicants attach, for the examiner's review and approval, a red-ink marked-up drawing showing the connecting line for numeral 34 to the panels.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer in favor of new claim 13 as follows:

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13. (New) A parquet board with a groove and tongue edge profile comprising a projecting tongue on at least one edge of each parquet board and a receding groove on at least one other edge of the parquet board, wherein the top edge of the tongue is provided with a projecting locking lip running in the longitudinal direction of the tongue, and a corresponding locking recess is provided running in the longitudinal direction of the groove, the edge of the parquet board defining the groove comprising a top groove cheek and a bottom groove cheek, and said recess is formed in a lower portion of the top groove cheek, said top and said bottom groove cheeks defining an entry for the groove,